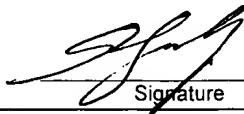


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Hamish Donald Stuart Martin et al.		)	
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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, dated August 20, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Two (2) sheets of formal drawings to replace the formal papers which were rejected for improper margins; and
- (b) A copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply-Filing Date Granted.

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In regard to the above identified application:

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